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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); ANGELO GARCIA - VICTIM (DECEASED);
 KIDNAPPING; OO: HOUSTON.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED 10/1/92.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND SAN ANTONIO, ON THE MORNING
 OF 10/5/92, VICTIM WAS FOUND DEAD IN A BAYTOWN, TEXAS CREEK.
 BAYTOWN IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. THE BODY
 WAS FOUND BY A MAN WHO HAD BEEN CRAB FISHING IN THE CREEK. IT
 APPEARED THAT THE BODY HAD BEEN AT THE LOCATION FOR A MINIMUM
 OF TEN DAYS, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AT THE SITE SHORTLY
 AFTER ABDUCTION. DUE TO THE DEGRADED CONDITION OF THE BODY

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CAUSE OF DEATH COULD NOT BE DETERMINED (DO NOT RELEASE
INFORMATION ABOUT UNCERTAIN CAUSE OF DEATH).

ON 10/11/92, WHILE THE VICTIM WAS STILL MISSING, A MAN
WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT HE KNEW THE PEOPLE WHO KIDNAPPED ANGELO AND
STATED THAT THE PEOPLE WANTED \$30,000.00 BEFORE 10/30/92.

[REDACTED] BOASTED ABOUT HAVING BETTER CONTACTS THAN THE FBI AND THE
HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT (HPD). [REDACTED] ALSO INQUIRED
EXTENSIVELY ABOUT WHAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO THE
FBI AND HPD ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] TO HAVE
[REDACTED] CONTACT HIM AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND ADDED
THAT HE KNEW [REDACTED] TELEPHONE WOULD BE TAPPED.

LATER THAT EVENING, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ONCE AGAIN [REDACTED] ^{Boasted} BOLSTERED ABOUT
HAVING BETTER CONTACTS INTO THE KIDNAPPERS, ALTHOUGH HE DID
NOT MENTION THE \$30,000.00 RANSOM DEMAND. [REDACTED] PRESSED [REDACTED]
ABOUT INFORMATION THAT WAS TOLD TO THE FBI AND ENDED THE
CONVERSATION

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BY STATING THAT HE WOULD GET BACK TO THEM. DETECTIVE

[REDACTED] CHARACTERIZED THE CALL AS BEING A HOAX. [REDACTED] ✓

[REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT HOUSTON DETERMINED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] WAS SUBSCRIBED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] WAS

CONTACTED [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] *During* ON THE WEEK ✓

OF 10/11/92 [REDACTED] WAS LIVING *At* ✓ ON THE

NIGHT OF 10/11/92, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ✓

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STOPPED BY TO SEE [REDACTED] WHILE INSIDE THE APARTMENT,

[REDACTED] ASKED THE TWO IF THEY HAD HEARD ABOUT THE CHILD WHO

WAS MISSING, THEY REPLIED, "YES". [REDACTED] ✓

[REDACTED] THEN WALKED OUTSIDE. >

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT ALONE AND PLACED A

TELEPHONE CALL. [REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED] SAYING, "DO YOU

KNOW ABOUT THAT DEAL WITH [REDACTED] THEN

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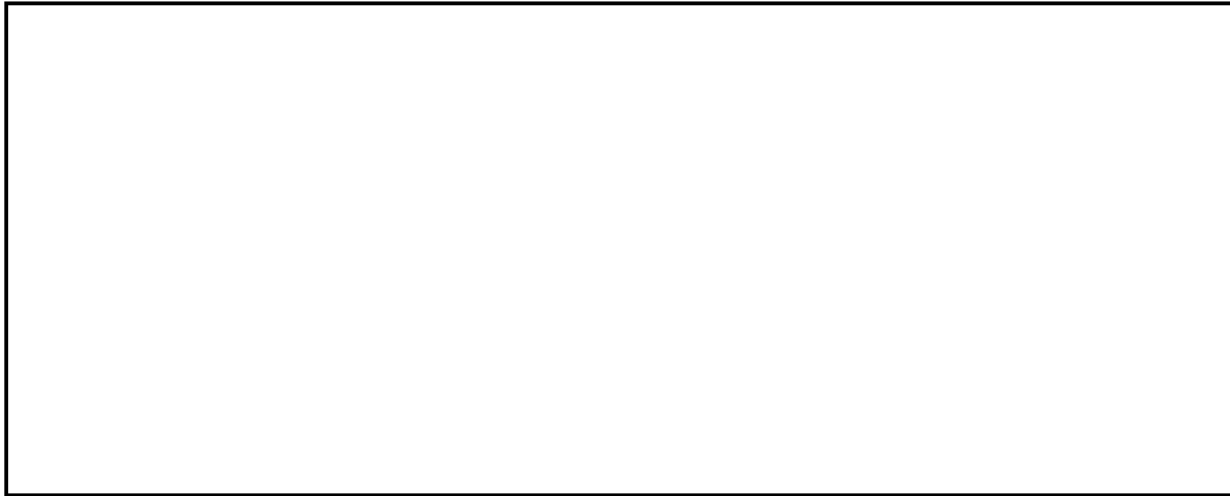
REQUESTED \$30,000 AND THEN LOWERED THE REQUEST TO \$20,000.00.
LATER, AFTER [REDACTED] HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE, THE TELEPHONE RANG
[REDACTED] ANSWERED THE PHONE. A FEMALE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS
[REDACTED] HANDED THE TELEPHONE
TO [REDACTED] AFTER [REDACTED] ENDED THIS CONVERSATION, HE BECAME
VERY DEPRESSED. [REDACTED] BEGAN ARGUING BECAUSE
[REDACTED] DID NOT APPROVE OF [REDACTED] MAKING THESE CALLS FROM
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] ORDERED [REDACTED] OUT OF HIS
APARTMENT AND CALLED THE POLICE TO HAVE HIM REMOVED.

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SINCE THIS INCIDENT [REDACTED] HAS HAD SHORT CONVERSATIONS
WITH [REDACTED] ON THE TELEPHONE AND HAS TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS
[REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] KNOWS
ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUBJECTS WHO KIDNAPPED THE VICTIM. HE
BELIEVES [REDACTED] AT HIS HOUSE ON 10/11/92 WERE ✓
PROBABLY [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] ✓
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT
THE FBI WANTED TO SPEAK WITH HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS
[REDACTED] AND COULD BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NO SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THIS MATTER. FBI HOUSTON AND HPD ARE CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ONE SUSPECT, OBEL JULIAN CRUZ-GARCIA, AKA, CHICO. CRUZ-GARCIA IS MOST LIKELY IN PUERTO RICO AT THIS TIME. LEADS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE SAN JUAN DIVISION *to locate + apprehend him.*

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[REDACTED] IS HISPANIC MALE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEAD

[REDACTED] DETERMINE ADDRESS TO

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

✓

[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE KIDNAPPING OF

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CAPTIONED VICTIM. LEAD SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AS SOON AS

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POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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